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## Canadian Utilities Scores Again with Short-wave Radio

Bringing Rural Electrification to the farms of five experimental areas in Alberta was an accomplishment; especially since there were less than two farms per mile. This of course, means many miles of distribution lines power lines which must be maintained summer and winter, during lightning storms and high winds, two of the worst enemies of the servicemen, but not the only ones. In some districts sparrows roosting on the transformers have caused considerable trouble and on more than one occasion, turkeys have lighted briefly on the lines to be roasted, feathers and all; this too, causes a break in the service.

These causes cannot be altogether eliminated but in order to reduce the length of the interruptions a fleet of nine cars and trucks have been fully equipped with short wave radio, assuring a more constant supply of power. Call letters for the Drumheller transmitter are CH8V. It is powered at 300 watts and operates on a wavelength of 2238 kilocycles; serving the districts of Drumheller, Three Hills, Swallow, Castor, Hanna, Delia, Trochu, Carbon, Stettler and Coronation.

The ever increasing number of electric refrigerators, cold storage plants, poultry brooders and other appliances makes continuity of electric service essential. In the past a power failure it could be costly, and for this was an annoyance; in the future reason Canadian Utilities has pioneered the use of short wave radio equipped service vehicles in Western Canada; just as it pioneered rural electrification, and now has one of the most modern systems in Canada.

First installed on a trial basis early in the war years, the radio system has proven to be of great assistance to Canadian Utilities' employees in locating and eliminating trouble on the power lines, particularly during the thunderstorm periods in mid summer. It can, and has in many instances limited the power break to a matter of minutes instead of hours.

This short wave system has been fully tested and proven. During the past summer there were more electrical storms than for many years and subsequently many more power interruptions from lightning striking the power lines and transformers. In practically every instance the power interruption was shortened by the use of the short wave radio.

Service trucks located the burn-out, called Drumheller and if additional equipment for repairs was required it could be immediately sent to the trouble zone. In the case of damage to insulators or the high power line in remote areas requiring the power to be cut off from Drumheller for the few minutes needed for repairs or replacement, radio shortened the power interruption to a very few minutes. A quick call has the

power cut off and immediately repairs are commenced and the power is turned back on. Before the short wave equipment was obtained, having the power cut off and restored again often meant a drive over rain soaked roads to the nearest telephone, back to the trouble, and then another drive to the telephone to report repairs completed so the power could be turned on again.

Rural electrification; short wave radio, new turbine steam generating plants being installed at Drumheller and Vermilion. These are the contributions to progress made under private enterprise. Complete co-operation between power plant and servicemen, consumer and distributor, paving the way for better living electrically.



GORDON R. BALL, who was appointed general manager of the Bank of Montreal following the 130th annual meeting held in Montreal.

## Here's an Easy Way To Send Money Away

The money you're sending away may be a lot or a little. Its journey may be long or short. But, whatever the case, you'll find it pays to send your money through the Bank of Montreal. One or another of its services will fit your requirements -- and inexpensively too.

For amounts up to a hundred dollars going to points in Canada and the United States, a B of M money order gives maximum security and convenience at minimum cost.

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If it's safety, economy, convenience and speed you want when sending funds, the B of M has the answer.

## Card of Thanks

I especially want to thank all who sent me flowers, treats, cards and visited me during my illness in Drumheller hospital and since returning home.

Mrs. Leon Coates.

## Sam Hodson Retires

For forty-one years the name of Sam Hodson has appeared on the masthead of The Okotoks Review as editor and publisher. Recently that weekly newspaper was sold to Charles Clark, of The High River Times. Ill health compelled the retirement of Mr. Hodson.

Sadly we vie with the retirement from the weekly newspaper field of one of the finest characters which has ever adorned the Alberta field. Sam Hodson's forty-one year record is that of a kindly, considerate honorable gentleman.

Alberta was formed into a province of Canada in 1905 so that it can be seen that Mr. Hodson's tenure as editor of the Okotoks Review coincided very closely with the history of this province. He has seen Alberta unfold from a primitive state to one of Canada's richest provinces. He has seen our university established, our railways built, highways constructed and our prairies and parklands dotted with farm homes.

Sam Hodson has seen history created and "He nothing common did, or mean, Upon that memorable scene."

Now in retirement, seeking restoration of his health, Mr. Hodson is living at his home in Okotoks, reading his books, visiting with his friends, and living out a worthy life.

Brooks Bulletin.

## Tit for Tat

The proposal has been advanced that natural gas from Alberta should be piped eastward to supply fuel for householders in towns and cities in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

This province has almost unlimited resources in natural gas and could readily supply an even larger market than that available in the two provinces to the east.

We would suggest, however, that the Alberta government should levy a tax on any Alberta gas supplied to the province of Saskatchewan. This would be in retaliation for the action of the Saskatchewan government in the export of pottery clay from that province into Alberta.

## Markets Come First

There has been a lot of talk about higher prices for farm products in the United States than in Canada. But Canadian farmers never have enjoyed a domestic market of 145 million people, such as is available to the farmers of the United States.

Our main food markets have been in Europe and to a lesser extent, in Asia. The people of Europe have always been much poorer than the people of North America. The people of Asia, for the most part, live on the thin edge of starvation.

Now Britain is saying that she cannot afford extensive imports of food products from Canada. And the Dominion cannot go on very much longer giving away wheat, meats, dairy products, etc.

This situation is reaching a climax. A good many have been somewhat shocked by the development. We will be in a fine pickle if our overseas markets diminish.

## If We Care Enough

The tragedy in the world today is not that so many bad men are active in it but that so many good men are inactive and inadequate. There are too many who get burned up about everything wrong but do not burn to put anything right.

There are doctors, to be sure, who burn to find the answer to disease, who even submit themselves to kill-or-cure medical experiments. Healthy men submit to deadly infection to test the value of a remedy.

But where are the men who care so much about the sickness of the world that they offer themselves to cure it? Many offer their plans, their money, their services. But who offers to change the way they live to see if there's a way of life immune to the world's disease and able to restore humanity to health and sanity? Even those far gone in the disease would rather stay the way they are than try the known remedy.

It is not as if we did not know the malady. The world's disease today is known to be "materialism" -- the false belief that possessions, pleasure, power, position or any material things will bring men and nations the happiness or the security they seek. The scramble for these ends, and their failure to give satisfaction when achieved, bring nothing but contention, disillusionment and death.

The known remedy is the guidance of God -- the creative upward tug which release people from the fear, the hate, and the greed that first sicken men and paralyze effort, and then madden us and send us flying at each other's throats. Men and women who care enough to change and live the way God wants can pull the world through crisis. No one else is of any real service.

## S.D.A. Have Successful Evening

The S.D.A. Dorcas had a good turnout and good sale on December 10th. \$108 was taken in at the door and the sale was valued at \$492. The ladies wish to thank all that came to make it such a success. All the money will be used for the needy overseas.

Up to the time of the sale there were shipped six big boxes weighing 950 pounds, 21 individual boxes weighing 20 pounds each and 50 food parcels weighing ten pounds each. There was 1,158 articles of clothing, 175 pairs of shoes and 724 pounds of food at a cost of \$1,273.83.

If there are any friends who have spare clothing and have no place to ship them, this Society has many more needy families on the waiting list.



Anita Gordon, teen-age vocalist, is heard with Bergen and McCarthy. The ventriloquist's two wooden proteges and the music of Ray Noble's orchestra are also heard.

## Old Timers' Hold Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Carbon Old Timers' Association was held in S. F. Torrance's office on Wednesday afternoon, December 10th. F. J. Bessant presiding.

The auditors report showed a balance in the bank of \$212.28. A number of letters were read from members the the Association for flowers received during sickness.

It was decided to hold a picnic early in July, the date and arrangements to be in the hands of the executive committee.

It was also decided to hold a dance in February consisting of old time and modern dances and the president appointed the following committees:

Posters, C. H. Nash and W. A. Braisher; door, F. J. Bessant, S. F. Torrance and W. J. Poole; dance program, J. Gordon and W. A. Braisher; floor managers, J. Gordon and W. M. Douglas; midnight supper, F. J. Bessant.

C. L. Mancell was asked to provide an orchestra which he agreed to do.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, F. J. Bessant; vice-president, C. L. Mancell; secretary treasurer, W. A. Braisher; auditors, S. F. Torrance and Len Poxon; executive committee, F. J. Bessant, C. L. Mancell, W. A. Braisher, W. J. Poole, Mrs. Van Loon, W. M. Douglas and J. Gordon.



## Expansion In Australia

THE PRESENT CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE in many parts of the world has made it apparent that there is need for an increase in the amount of grain and other foodstuffs available to meet the requirements of those countries where shortages have long been acute. Nations which have been able to produce a surplus of food during the war and in the years which have followed, have, sometimes at a considerable sacrifice on the part of their own people, been able to supply much food to the less fortunate nations. However, it is clear that even greater efforts are needed if the present situation is to be improved to any great extent. In this connection it has recently been announced that Australia is expanding her farming industry in order to send greatly increased amounts of food to Great Britain.

### Will Send More Than Last Year

The British Minister of Food, Mr. Strachey, recently made known the terms of an agreement under which Australia has undertaken to send Great Britain 75 million bushels of wheat. This will mean that more than half of the wheat produced in Australia will be reserved for export to the United Kingdom, and will represent a large increase over last year's shipment, which amounted to less than five million bushels. Australia has also agreed to produce more meat, butter, sugar, dried fruit, eggs and seed oils for Britain. In order to meet these commitments, farming in Australia is to be considerably expanded and consideration is being given to the possibilities of opening up new areas in Northern Australia to provide additional sources of oils and fats. Should this be undertaken, it is likely that British capital would be invested in the project and that British representatives would be sent to consult with Australian experts on the undertaking.

### Markets Must Be Assured

Although Britain has agreed to take all the wheat and sugar which Australia can spare, it is not anticipated that expansion on a long-term basis will be needed in the production of these commodities. If Britain can give assurance of continued demand for such products as lamb, dried fruits and eggs, it is expected that production will be considerably increased. Present contracts extend to 1950, but it is believed that a guarantee of further demand for these items in Britain will be needed to encourage farmers to greatly increase their present rate of production. In regard to supplying more beef, pork, eggs and oil-producing seeds, extensive development schemes would be needed and again, assurance of continued markets would be a most important consideration. Since a large part of the production of Canadian farms has for some time been going to Britain, Canadians have been very much concerned with the problem of alleviating the food shortage there, and the contribution which Australia is making in this connection will be regarded with interest by the people of this country.

### DEVON SHEEP ARRIVE

Seven Devon Close Wool sheep have arrived at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, and seem to have stood the trip from England very well, apart from the fact that the ram lost a chunk of wool off his hind quarters. But he is a good-looking beast, and the six ewes, while varying a little in type of face, are good blocky animals, with clean face and standing firmly on their legs. There is not a black sheep. They are a little larger than a Shropshire, not so large as a Hampshire, and the wool is close.



Interesting snapshots taken of the recent importation of Devon Close Wool sheep upon their arrival at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg:

"Now, madam, can you pick out the man who snatched your bag?"  
"Oh, I think so, Inspector—do I have three guesses?"



## Cold Sore Throat

Swallow one Paradol tablet. Gargle with two tablets dissolved in water. Go to bed and rest and sleep. Soon the pains and aches disappear and you may avoid a disagreeable cold.

Paradol is a fast relief for headaches, neuralgia, toothache, rheumatic and sciatic pains. It is pleasant to use and leaves no disagreeable after effects.

Paradol does not disappoint.

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## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Uncle Henpeck: "You boys of today want too much money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"  
Nephew: "No, and I'll bet you didn't either."

"And how is your poor husband today?" asked Mrs. Hobson.  
"Oh, very poorly," replied Mrs. Dobson. "He's got a terrible expensive disease. The doctor says he's got to be kept in good spirits!"

Tourist: "Well, I congratulate you. It is a great honor to be the oldest inhabitant."

Villager: "Yes, sir, but what makes it so funny is that my old woman is older, but she won't admit it."

Bill: "Is it possible for a woman to keep a secret?"

Jim: "Oh, yes. My wife and I were engaged several weeks before she said anything to me about it."

"I believe in calling a spade a spade," said the emphatic person.

"That's right, friend," replied Bronco Bob. "There was a man who nearly lost his life here by playing cards and tryin' to call a spade a club."

## European Firms Planning Branch Plants Here

### Opinion Of Trade Minister MacKinnon After Trade Tour Of A Dozen Countries

MONTREAL. — Trade Minister MacKinnon told Canadian business here it was his opinion following a 25,000-mile trade tour to a dozen countries that Canada was an extremely favored nation and stood on the threshold of great trade opportunities.

In a speech to a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the minister reviewed conditions in the various countries visited and disclosed that many large European firms are making immediate plans to establish "very substantial branch plants in Canada." He did not elaborate on this.

"We have seen something of the domestic problems faced by other nations, of local conditions of soil, of climate and geographical location," the minister said.

"In all these respects Canada seems to me to be extremely favored among the nations. In this perspective, our own difficulties, though real, seem much less imposing."

Of all the countries visited "South Africa appeared to be the most promising long-term outlet for Canadian products."

## Western Briefs

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Department of Agriculture land clearing machines cleared 200 acres of farm land in Jaffray district, preparing them for production next year.

REGINA. — Bata Petroleum limited has announced its Bata No. 20 well in the Unity gas fields had been brought in as a gas well with a capacity of 25,000,000 cubic feet per day.

WINNIPEG. — The provincial government was asked by the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to make blood testing and inoculation of cattle for Bang's disease compulsory in the province.

GADSBY, Alta. — After a silence of several years, the school bell at the Omega school north of here is ringing again. The school bell was silenced when the pupils of the district were sent to Gadsby for classes because of the teacher shortage.

## 50,000 WANT TO COME TO CANADA

LONDON. — Fifty thousand potential emigrants to Canada have registered applications for berths with shipping companies, James Callaghan, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Transport, told the House of Commons.

For South Africa the number was 95,000 and for New Zealand 20,000.

"The position will be somewhat eased," Callaghan said, "as passenger ships return after reconversion from military service and by new building, but I regret I cannot say when the existing waiting lists will be cleared."

Sulphur is widely and abundantly distributed throughout the world.

## ANY KIND OF HOUSE

CANBERRA. — An Australian marine branch official said, "Since the war we have had to watch applications for lighthouse keepers' jobs closely—people will do anything for a house."

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BUT—why tie it down to me?

How about the way you use Crown Brand for wonderful baking? For a sweetener? And why not mention how delicious it is with pancakes, cereals and hot waffles?

You can't kid me, mom. Crown Brand Corn Syrup is good for all of us!



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# WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Gordon T. Crown, Britain's 18-year-old chess prodigy, died recently following an operation.

Supporters of King Leopold III voted to launch an active campaign for the return of the exiled Belgian monarch.

The Public Health Ministry announced the appearance of smallpox in Egypt, which has been battling a cholera epidemic.

The Alberta government has established by order-in-council the Leduc oil conservation area, comprising about 53,000 acres.

Commissioner David Lamb of the Salvation Army, who hitch-hiked across Canada and the United States when he was 77, recently celebrated his 81st birthday.

The siren "all-clear" note was sounded to tell evacuated villagers that a bomb dropped at Ousden, Suffolk, Eng., in 1940 had been rendered harmless.

A suburban restaurant notice in London read: "So that everybody may have a fair share, times of serving the more popular dishes will be staggered."

Britain hopes to sell 50 per cent. more goods in Canada in 1948 than she did in 1947, Joseph Garner, deputy high commissioner for the United Kingdom, said.

At one time Turin was the capital of Italy.

## Constipated? Try Nature's Remedy All-Vegetable Laxative

Feel dull, depressed because of irregularity? NR, an all-vegetable laxative, with thorough, pleasing action, will help make you feel better. Get NR regular strength or NR Juniors (1/4 dose) for extra mild action. Plain or chocolate coated.



## Fashions



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This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions. Pattern 4580 in girls' sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Size 10 takes 2 1/2 yds. 39-in.; 1/2 yd. 35-in. contrast.

Send twenty-five cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. 2754

## Valuable Vitamin C Lost By Throwing Vegetable Water Away

OTTAWA. — Canadians who said the import restrictions on U.S. citrus fruits was depriving them of needed vitamin C still have a thing or two to learn, Dr. L. B. Pett, chief of the Health Departments' nutrition division, said.

He said the Canadian housewife pours more vitamin C down the kitchen sink in a year than there is in imported fruit. All the vegetable water thrown away in cooking contains more nutritional value than can be found in fruit dishes.

He suggested vegetables be cooked with less water and for a shorter time. Also, he said, why not use the vegetable water in soups?

There is no serious threat to nutritional standards if housewives use the foods available wisely.

### LAYER OF AIR

The thickness of the layer of air, or atmosphere, surrounding the earth is not known exactly, but it is certain some air exists more than 100 miles from the globe's surface.

## GAVE RINGS AWAY

At the marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, six dozen rings, each engraved with the profile of the Queen, were given out.

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OINTMENT

## One U.S. Dollar Worth \$145,000 In Chinese Money

SHANGHAI. — The Chinese dollar dropped to a new low of 145,000 to one United States dollar.

The government foreign exchange equalization committee, striving to keep within shouting distance of the black market, upped its open-market quotation from 64,500-to-one to 73,000-to-one. The government's official exchange rate, virtually ignored now, remains at the almost-forgotten low of 12,000-to-one.

Financiers said that unless the run-away inflation slows soon to a walk, any program of United States aid would find it a great deal harder to stop.

Pasteurized milk is the only safe milk!

Salt and other minerals are washed into the sea continually at an estimated rate of 3,000,000 tons a year.

## If Your Nose Fills Up

-Spoils Sleep Tonight!

A few drops of Vicks Vapo-nol in each nostril works right where trouble is to open nose, relieve stuffy, transient congestion. Brings quick relief from sniffly, sneezy head cold distress. Try it! Follow directions in package.

DO THIS to make breathing easier—invite restful sleep!



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### Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

RAISE	TEASE
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GOAL	SEEN
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SA	ROOSTED
STRAIN	SAILED
FASEL	SEEDS

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



**CLAMS**  
SOMETIMES CATCH BIRDS!  
SHORE BIRDS PROBING INTO SANDY BEACHES OCCASIONALLY FIND THEMSELVES TRAPPED WHEN CONCEALED MOLLUSKS SNAP SHUT ON THEIR BEAK...AND SLOW DEATH ENSUES.



**Quoting Odds**  
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### LITTLE REGGIE

REGGIE WHAT ARE YOU DOING?	SLIDING DOWN THE BANNISTER	DID YOU REMOVE THE VASE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS?	CRASH	YES I DID!
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### THE TILLERS

WHILE THE PARAFFIN FOR THE STRAWBERRY JELLY IS MELTING I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND SOME LIDS FOR THE GLASSES!	HMM! WONDER WHAT MARY'S COOKING FOR SUPPER?	PHOOEY	I THINK YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD LATELY, MARY--LET'S GO OUT FOR SUPPER!
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### PEGGY

HELLO--WE'RE LOTTIE AND LAVERNE--WE'RE FROM CAMP MEHEEHEE MEHEEHEE! ISN'T THAT SILLY?	I'M PEGGY WILSON--I'M AT HOTEL SWOMPVIEW WITH MY FOLKS!	AREN'T VACATIONS WONDERFUL? JUST LOAF ALL DAY--LISTEN TO THE BIRDS IN THE EVENING!	WE HAVE HORSES AT OUR CAMP--I LOVE 'EM!	OUR HOTEL IS SO INFORMAL--WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT--I HAVEN'T WORN A SKIRT OR DONE MY NAILS IN A WEEK!	YEAH, WE'D BELIEVE IT--THERE AREN'T ANY BOYS AT CAMP MEHEEHEE EITHER!
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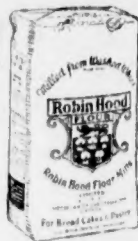
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Tuxedo, Red Rose, etc., lb. 53c

Fig Bars, 10 lb. box 3.70

Bleached salted Peanuts,

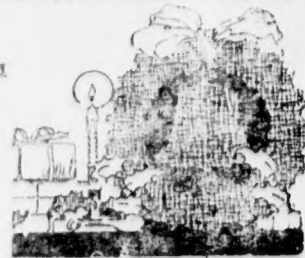
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## WEDDING

Mr. Louis Goldhamer and Mrs. McKinney were married in Carbon last Friday, Rev. C. Warren officiating.

## United Church Notes

Christmas Service  
Sunday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m.  
Special Carol Singing and Choral Selections

A special part of this service will be the Christmas self denial offering devoted to the sending out of the Christmas message to less fortunate people through the world wide missionary service of the United Church.

Meet your friends at Church Sunday morning.

The pastor of the United Church, Rev. C. A. Warren, is leaving shortly to spend Christmas with his parents in Toronto and there will be no service in the United Church between Christmas and New Year's. Services will be renewed January 4th when the Young Peoples' service will be held at 7.30 p.m.

## HESKETH NEWS

A number of local friends attended a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Steward. A variety of games were played after which lunch was served to conclude a very enjoyable evening.

The Hesketh School Christmas concert will be held on December 22 while the Lenox School concert will be held on December 19th.

A meeting of the Birthday Club was held December 10th at the home of Mrs. J. Neilson, to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Neilson, each of whom received an appropriate birthday gift. Lunch was provided by Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Walker. The next meeting will be held January 21 at the home of Mrs. Edwards.

The pagan Romans were the first to utilize Christmas greens for decorative purposes. They decorated growing evergreens with tiny masks to insure fertility. The progress from this pagan practice to the modern Christian use is hidden in unproven theories. Because of their unchanging freshness evergreens were considered a symbol of eternity. The circle, without end was an emblem of the same symbol. Mistletoe was held in veneration by the ancient Celts and Teutons.

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**Births**

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**Legion Notes**

A meeting was held on Monday with a fair attendance. The installation of officers was set back till next meeting as some of the new officers were away on business so all officers and executive make it your business to be present at the meeting on January 19th. Members please be present at 8 p.m. as there is a lot of business to be done.

Names of the honorary members must be in at this meeting for 1948. All organizations wishing to use the Legion Hall must book same with Fred Schmierer before putting out posters as the hall may not be available.

The members wish to thank the Lions Club for their donation to the Poppy Fund for disabled veterans. The Parcels to Britain fund is making slow progress and I have only one donation to declare since the dance.

People of Carbon and district this fund is worthy of your support as the people of Britain suffered a lot during the war and they are still doing so. They also done a lot for our boys while they were over there as lots of people took our boys into their homes and went short on your appreciation give your support to this effort. We are not canvassing for this cause and all donations can be given voluntarily to Dusty Poxon, Fred Schmierer, M. Switzer or Chas. Cave.

**Report of the Fund**

Dance proceeds ..... \$42.59  
S. F. Torrance ..... 2.00  
Total ..... \$44.59

I would like to see the Carbon district raise two orders of \$50.00 each at least to show there is still a little spirit of thankfulness left here. Other points are doing a lot better than this so don't let your district down.

C. Cave, Sec.



by ottawa observer

To observers here the most surprising feature of our parliament, after a week of session,

is the aggressive attitude taken by the PC leader John Bracken. With more spirit than ever before Mr. Bracken complained that the cost of food was up over 70 percent. It was noted that while he criticized the government for establishing the Canadian dollar on a par with the American he did no task that it be "devalued" now. The campaign for depreciation of the Canadian dollar is being carried on persistently, outside the House of Commons by Premier Drew of Ontario.

**Arguments on the Dollar**

Observers here are at a loss to understand Mr. Drew's claim that a lower value for Canada's currency would be "its true value." All admit that the average buying power of the Canadian dollar in terms of our basic needs is greater than that of the American dollar and much greater than most currencies in the world.

Mr. Howe and Mr. Abbott made the most effective arguments in favor of maintaining the value of our currency. The degree to which our prosperity depends on external trade is shown by the fact that our trade with other countries, on a per capita basis is three times that of the United States and twice that of Great Britain. Our country of 12,000,000 people enjoys an external trade practically equal to that of the United States in pre-war years with 150 million people. If our currency was depreciated it would make it more difficult for countries as Britain, France, Czechoslovakia to sell their products in Canada and would thus impede the recovery of the war-ravished countries.

**The Trade Agreements**

This observer listened carefully to the addresses of all party leaders on the trade agreements Canada made at Geneva with 17 countries.

It was obvious that the prime minister was very happy in introducing these agreements to parliament and in asking that they be ratified. He outlined the record of the Liberal party in lowering tariffs and promoting trade and presented the agree-

ments as a further step in a long-time Liberal policy. He pointed to the relation between a free flow of trade and low costs in the interests of the majority.

**DOGGONE**

On December 15th my little black pup, sire, Peter, dam, Babs, passed away. The deepest sympathy is felt by the owner, sympathy is felt by the owner, Ramsey Nash.

★ Feasting on Christmas Day is pallid compared to what it was in days gone by. Turkey was first introduced in England about 1520 and as a mild substitute for the traditional boar's head garlanded with rosemary and laurel. The exotic roasted peacock was also a favorite at early feasts. Mince pie was eaten in the 16th century as a symbol of the riches brought by the three wise men. It was filled with rich spices and produce brought from the mysterious East.

**Gift Suggestions****For Her**

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Colognes

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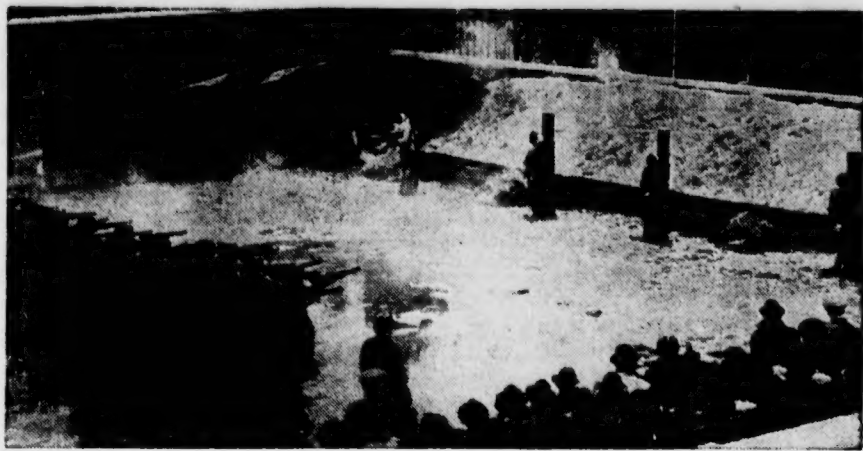
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**CAPTURED, TRIED AND SENTENCED IN 24 HOURS**—Robert Winslow, 24, (right), and Bulford Sennett, 22, in windbreaker—a pair of small town desperadoes who went on a crime spree recently—admitted that they had killed a University of Wisconsin medical student and assaulted his sister-in-law. After threatening to "shoot it out" in a lonely farmhouse near Waupun, Wisconsin, they were captured, tried and sentenced to life imprisonment all within 24 hours.



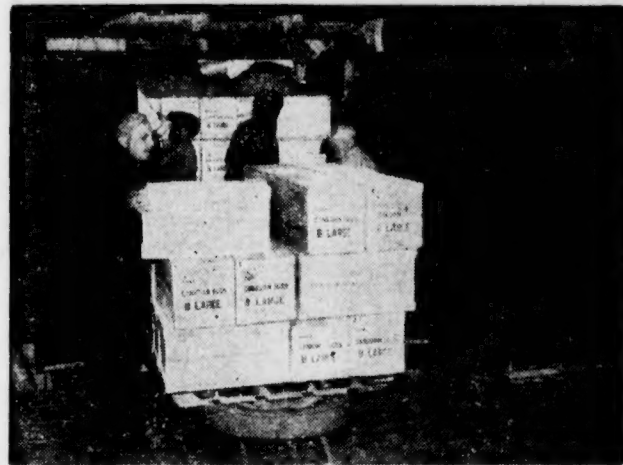
**PRO-GERMAN-REXISTS EXECUTED IN BELGIUM**—Bullets crash into their backs and the bodies of four Rexists slump against the ropes that bind them to posts in the police station yard at Charleroi, Belgium. And part of a debt incurred by the Rexist (pro-German) party by the murder of 27 innocents on Aug. 18, 1944, had been paid. The day was Nov. 10, 1947. Twenty-seven of the Rexists paid the price, four at a time. They were part of the large group of 71 charged with the murders. Forty were found guilty and sentences confirmed.



**CHILD PRODIGY ON TOUR**—Child prodigy, Ferruccio Burco, 8-year-old Italian orchestra conductor, (left), seen with his teacher, Orfeo Rossi, in Paris, where he conducted "Concerts Colonne".



**FORMER JAP PREMIER ON TRIAL**—Prime Minister of Japan in 1944 and 1945, Kuniaki Koiso testifies in his own defence at Tokyo war crimes trial. He is one of 23 Japanese leaders on trial for their lives.



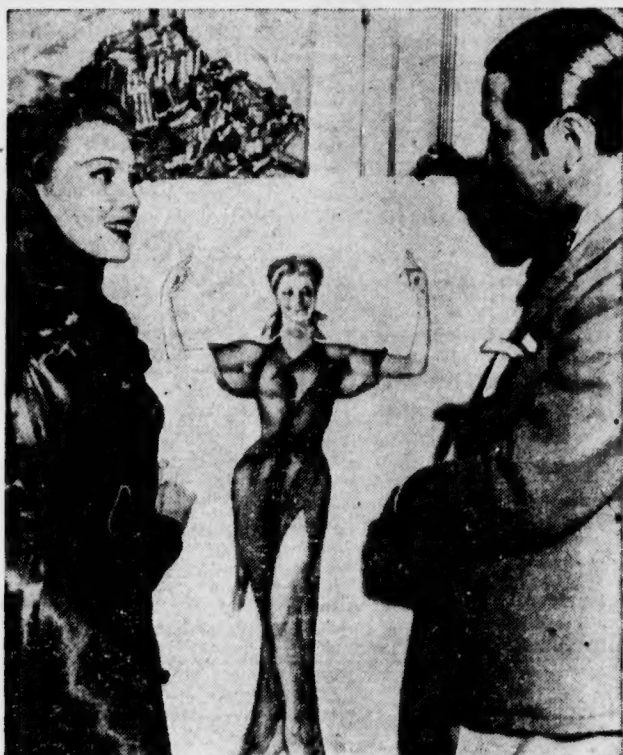
**EGGS FOR BRITAIN**—Kept in continuous cold storage from the time they were stored last spring for the U.K. Ministry of Food, these eggs from Edmonton are shown here being transferred from a refrigerated car to the refrigerated hold of a freighter in New Westminster, B.C. Four such freighters, which recently took aboard a total of 140,000 cases of storage and fresh eggs at Vancouver and New Westminster, have just arrived in Liverpool and London.



**A FRIEND IN NEED**—Overcome by coal gas, Catherine Smith is given oxygen in her Brooklyn, N.Y., home by a member of the police emergency squad as her two pets, Sparky the dog and Micky the cat, keep a close vigil snuggled up in their mistress' arms. The pets, whining and scratching, sounded the alarm that probably saved the lives of 28 persons. Catherine was one of six overcome by the coal gas fumes.



**IT WAS A COMBINATION OF THINGS**—Crashing during a test flight, this combination plane-auto lies in a crumpled heap on a field in Chula Vista, California. The plane's test pilot, Lawrence Phillips, was removed from the wreckage with a broken shoulder while Reuben C. Snodgrass, who flew the experimental plane on its initial flight, walked away uninjured. Cause of the crash was not immediately determined.



**MEET MISS UNIVERSE IN OIL**—Screen Actress Linda Darnell and Artist Varga inspect his painting of "Miss Universe". He used 10 women for this composite. Hips and bosom are from Rita Hayworth, legs by Marlene Dietrich, shoulders from Maria Montez, Hedy Lamar's hands, red hair from Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell's eyes and Ann Sheridan's lips. The painting was made for a contest to find a "Miss Universe". It may be noted that the actresses are from various parts of Europe, United States and Pan America.



**SILHOUETTE**—Cows on the farm of Mr. D. Clemson, Armstrong, B.C., stand quietly silhouetted against a threatening sky in the pasture on the hill, while his son Jan lowers the bars to bring them down at evening milking time. The picture was taken and sent by Mr. Clemson.



**SHOW WINNERS**—Left: World's champion producer and perennial show winner for Hon. J. Walter Jones, Bunbury, P.E.I., is Abegweit Milady, once again grand champion Holstein cow at the recent Maritime Winter



Fair, held at Amherst, N.S. Centre: Flora's Joy, grand champion Jersey cow for Edison B. Mutch, North River, P.E.I. Right: Wm. A. Trueman and Son, Aulac, had the grand champion Ayrshire cow, Prospect Patsy.





## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Blind Date :

— By —  
FERN AUBLE

"ROD, dear," Mary Trent paused at the foot of the stairs as the inevitable bang of the front door announced the unmistakable arrival of her 17-year-old son. No one else ever slammed a door quite like Rod. She turned and came toward him, a surge of pride welling up as it invariably did when she looked at her tall son. The tight, black cap of curls with which he was everlastingly waging battle, was ruffled with the fingers of the brisk wind and his black eyes danced with mischief as he slid to a stop before his mother. "Hi-ya, Toots!" He grinned engagingly and threw an arm around her shoulders, giving her a quick kiss which brought a flush of pleasure to her cheeks.

"Oh, Rod," she said, laughing in spite of herself, "you're impossible." He struck a pose and sighed heavily. "'Tis just me effervescent spir-its, ma'am." Then he sniffed. "What's cookin', good lookin'?"

"It's chocolate cake and not a

smidgin of it do you get until dinner. And that's final!"

Rod's sigh was highly exaggerated as he followed his mother into the living room, where he sprawled down into a chair, his long legs stretched out before him. He reached into a box of candy and crammed a piece into his mouth. Mrs. Trent said, automatically, "as she seated herself across from him, 'Don't spoil your dinner, Rod.'"

She looked at him for a moment speculatively, wondering just how to broach the subject uppermost in her mind right now. She decided, to use a phrase of her son's, to just take the bull by the horns and get it over with. She was pretty sure to encounter some resistance anyway.

"Rod," she began and then stopped. Really, she thought, Charlie might have done this himself.

"M-m-m?" Rod looked at her with mild interest.

She plunged in. "Rod, dear, your father wants you to ask Mr. Billings' daughter to the Festival Dance."

Rod looked at her unbelievably and then bolted upright, indignation in every line of his lanky frame.

"What!" he exploded. "That drip!" "You haven't asked anyone else yet, have you?" his mother asked anxiously.

"N-not exactly, but I thought I'd drag Elly. Do I have to, Mom?"

"No, son, you don't have to, but it would be a very friendly gesture. After all, the Billings are fairly new here and Anna Marie probably hasn't made many new friends yet."

"That I can believe," he muttered darkly, a mental vision of the daugh-



HAT THAT CAUGHT ELIZA-

BETH'S EYE — Mrs. Louise Guerrieri of Washington, D.C., is shown in London wearing the hat, a "simple little thing thrown together at the last moment," which caught the royal eye and gained its wearer an introduction to Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth. Mrs. Guerrieri, a Washington seamstress, sent a dress to the Princess as a wedding gift. In return, she was invited to tea with the royal family and to see the wedding gifts which fill five rooms in St. James' palace.

ter of his father's boss in his mind's eye. He'd seen her just once, when he'd driven downtown with his father one morning. Anna Marie had brought Mr. Billings down to the office and Rod had just got a glimpse of her as her father got out of the car. Her face was an unbecoming shade of lobster red and she had some kind of greasy stuff all over it. Her hair had been tied up in bandana so he couldn't tell whether she was a blonde, brunette or redhead. It didn't make any difference anyhow, that face had been enough to curdle milk. Evidently she had thought so too, for when she had seen Rod staring at her, she'd turned away quickly.

That night, at the dinner table, Rod's father had remarked laughingly, "Mr. Billings' daughter is sure a mess. She laid out in the sun yesterday and went to sleep. When she woke up, she was practically done to a turn." Rod had laughed and then promptly forgot all about it.

He turned to his mother now, despair darkening his face. "Did Dad tell Mr. Billings that I'd take her?" he asked, hopefully.

"I'm afraid he did, Rod. I'm sorry, son, but after all, you haven't asked anyone else and your father would be pleased."

"Nuts!" He shoved his hands deep in his pockets and kicked at the rug disconsolately. "Oh, all right, she's a creep, but tell Dad I'll give my all for the sake of the family."

The next three weeks sped by at an alarming rate. Rod, having call-

## Self-Restraint Needed to Fight High Prices, says B of M Head

GEORGE SPINNEY URGES LESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING — ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION PROGRAM

B. C. Gardner, General Manager, Reports Bank's Role in Facilitating Foreign Trade

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Urging a sharpened sense of responsibility among groups that make policies which bear on prices and costs, George Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, today declared that "self-imposed restraint from charging what the traffic will bear, either for goods or the skill required to produce them, is as necessary, as practical and as prudent as fire insurance on a highly inflammable structure."

Addressing B of M shareholders at their 130th annual meeting, Mr. Spinney also pleaded for an immediate, selective immigration program and a reduction in government spending, as possible aids to a more stable economy.

Emphasizing the danger of the belief held by some economic theorists that by monetary manipulation and state control a community could indefinitely consume more than it is able or willing to produce, Mr. Spinney said that now, "even the most ardent proponent of compensatory public spending would agree that we have arrived at one of those points in the economic cycle where old-fashioned virtues of frugality are thoroughly consistent with the dictates of the most advanced economic theory."

"The course now indicated is the difficult and more courageous route of remorseless elimination of luxuries of governmental expenditure which represent an unnecessary demand on the taxpayer and on our productive resources," Mr. Spinney said.

## Prices and Costs

Referring to the present high prices, Mr. Spinney said that recent developments emphasized for all influential groups in the community the urgent need of a sharpened sense of responsibility for the implications of their own policies in relation to the behavior of prices and living costs.

"The upthrust in prices and costs," he said, "is now everybody's concern. It affects the housewife, ruefully contemplating the family budget. It enormously complicates the problem of providing urgently needed housing at prices that people can afford to pay. It reduces the real value of all accumulated savings in monetary form, eating away at the hard-won rewards of foresight and thrift."

While admitting that Canadians had been spared the hardships of violent inflation, Mr. Spinney said, "we have experienced enough of the consequences of a gradual depreciation of the internal purchasing power of our dollar to yearn for the advantages of a dependable standard of value in terms of a stable level of prices."

Mr. Spinney then turned to a discussion of Canada's unbalanced trading relationships, and suggested that the measures recently taken to meet the problem were a challenge to the good sense of Canadians. In view of what many other nations were suffering, he remarked that the present restrictions scarcely deserved the dignity of the title "austerity".

ed Anna Marie under pressure, reflected gloomily, as he dressed for the dance. "Oh, well, I can take her home early. She'll probably be glad to get home after no one asks her to dance." He yanked his tie into position and turned to leave the room.

A half-hour later, he was ringing the Billings' doorbell. The door opened and a sweet-faced woman was smiling at him.

"Oh, you must be Rod," she said, opening the door wide. "Come in, won't you? Anna Marie will be down in just a minute."

Rod stepped inside and stood nervously waiting for Anna Marie to come down. He looked up quickly as a faint sound reached him. He literally stopped breathing and his stomach turned a flip as he beheld the vision of loveliness descending the steps.

The lobster-hued face, slathered with grease, had miraculously disappeared, leaving a skin as smooth and creamy white as the petals of a newly-opened magnolia. As the vision reached the bottom of the steps, he discovered that her hair, caught up in a soft cluster of curls, was like a sheaf of sunbeams caught and held by the gardenias he had sent her, under pressure from his mother. Her blue eyes were like cornflowers laughing at the dazed look on his face.

"Hello," she said, shyly, and dropped her eyes in confusion at the open admiration in his face.

"Jeepers! a dream-puss, no less," Rod breathed. And then, "Ready for the ratrace, beautiful?"

The black lashes flew up and a smile curved the lovely, softly pink mouth.

For Canadians to achieve their full destiny, he felt that a greater population was essential. Saying that countless people on the other side of the Atlantic regarded this country as a land of golden opportunity, Mr. Spinney said, "Canadians are at this moment helping to support, at a low level of existence, many of these people who could be and should be carving out a fuller life for themselves in this country in which there are far too many empty spaces. If ever there was a time when Canada should press forward with an immigration program, that time is now," he added.

## General Manager's Address

In his report, Mr. Gardner, general manager, announced a new high of 1,600,000 B of M depositors. As further evidence of post-war activity, he also revealed that the bank had opened 28 branches and sub-agencies within the last year. There had been a relatively greater increase in bank staff, rising from 8,400 in 1946 to 8,900 at the end of the current fiscal year.

Mr. Gardner pointed out that Canada's foreign trade reached a peacetime high during the past year. The bank's policy of working with long-established native banks in foreign markets had, he felt, proved helpful in providing customers with unexcelled facilities in conducting their export and import trade.

Pointing out that borrowing for capital purposes had increased, Mr. Gardner emphasized the importance of maintaining, in corporate structures, a reasonable relationship between equity capital and borrowed money. This, he said, applied especially to concerns that had been expanding rapidly and whose equity investment had become proportionately small in relation to higher turnover and increased fixed assets.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Gardner paid warm tribute to the staff. Noting that numerous returned veterans on the staff already occupied important posts, he added that many new entrants engaged since the war were also veterans. Mr. Gardner paid special tribute to the women employees who comprise some 56 per cent. of the total staff.

"The organization and arrangements relating to the development, the progress and the welfare of our staff are under continuous and careful study," Mr. Gardner said. "I know of no feature of our business that has required more care and consideration over the past year."

"Natch," was the retort and, to herself, Anna Marie added, "Glamor-puss."

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Even for double the price you can't buy anything better than

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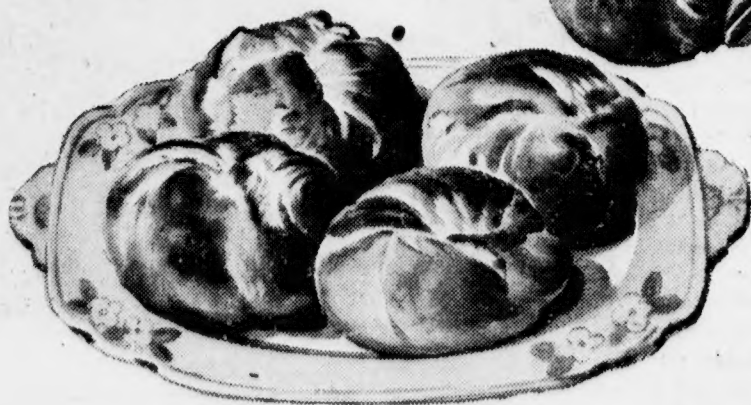
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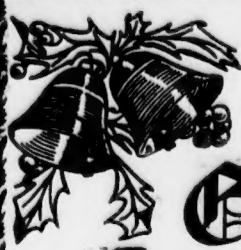
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Keeps in the cupboard for weeks! Always right there when you need it! It's New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast—the modern baking discovery that gives you delicious breads and rolls in quick baking time. No dashing off to the store at the last minute—just keep a supply of New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast handy in the cupboard. Use it as you need it. IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—get Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast today. At your grocer's.





## Christmas Gift Store

Santas Headquarters for 1947

Gifts for the entire family  
There's joy in giving

Christmas Gift giving -- means so many things. It expresses love and appreciation, keeps warm bond between family and friends alive thru years.

Hundreds of Gift Items now on display

Santa says: "Make sure of getting the first choice in merchandise by doing your gift shopping early."

Personal gifts that are sure to please

### FOR HIM

Neck Ties by Currie  
Scarves, wools and silks  
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Gift Toilet Sets  
Shaving Sets  
Romeo Slippers  
Suspenders  
Leather and Plastic Belts  
Smoke Stands  
Schick Electric Razors

### GIFTS FOR HER

Plastic Handbags  
All wool Jacquard Pullovers  
Lovely Plastic Slippers  
Bed Lamps  
Coffee Tables  
Wool Bed Throws  
All Wool Blankets  
Card Table Sets  
Novelty Utility Cases  
Boxed Gift Hankies  
Plate Glass Mirrors  
Pictures Lamps

### WINNING GIFTS FOR GIRLS

Plastic Aprons  
Pure wool Pullovers  
Handkerchiefs Scarves  
Wedgie Slippers  
Wool Coat Style Sweaters  
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Gifts all Boys Will Appreciate

Elastic & Plastic Suspenders  
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Tie and Hankie Sets  
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### GIFT SETS FOR BABIES

Chinchilla Booties  
Dressing Gown and Bootie Sets  
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Williams Baby Sets  
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### TRIM YOUR TREE WITH HAPPINESS

Shredded Foil  
Snow Flakes  
Spiral Metal Ornaments  
Glass Tree Decorations  
Bubble Lights Tinsel



A Merry Christmas to You and Yours

**Farmers' Exchange**

## How To Fight Ideas

We have reached an advanced state in the war of ideas. Ideas divide not only nations but the people in them. Unless we win this idea war, and win it now, the next global war will be not only international but civil.

Civil war, an internal fight for or against freedom, is already raging in plenty of countries. In others freedom seems about to fall through political intrigue and even through free elections. All of Europe and Asia are close to the black-out of Liberty. We have seen that black-outs abroad soon reflect on our own shores. This will happen again unless we fight the idea war with everything we have.

Some, however, still do not know this war is going on. Others know it but think it hopeless. Still others want to fight but don't know how.

To fight the war of ideas means fighting to make the idea of freedom workable. You fight for everything that unites for only unity can save our liberty. You fight for higher moral standards in all people, beginning with yourself. Men with morals cannot hate each other, do not divide.

You fight to find the way you and your wife, you and your workers or your boss, you and your competitors in politics, in business and in love, can work together instead of splitting up in strikes, deadlocks and divorce. You fight to conquer your own pride and self-sufficiency, admitting that men and nations cannot build and strengthen their moral relations until, in humility, they seek strength in God.

Against the background of lost liberty, all petty human divisions pale into insignificance. And moral and spiritual re-armament becomes an absolute priority for every man and nation in the world.

## Ten Percent More Will Turn the Tide

The British government is attempting to explain to the people the cause of their economic crisis and how it can be overcome, through a series of advertisements entitled "Three Minute Report to the Nation." Discussing the \$800,000,000 excess of imports over exports from July to September, one advertisement says, "Why the Gap Here are two main reasons. 1. The things we need are now the scarcest things in the world. So their prices skyrocket and we have to sell more goods to get less food. 2. To win the war we sold much of our overseas wealth; when you lose an income from investments, you set to and earn more, or do without."

The advertisement continues with production and target figures, outstanding examples of increased production by certain factories and mines, and ends with the exhortation: "Ten per cent more will turn the tide."

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## Come And See Us At Work, Farmers

"Let There Be Light" Between Us

You've heard a lot of untruthful things said about The Winnipeg Grain Exchange and its Members and operations. But we should like you to come in and see us personally and discover how our Members operate for your benefit. Ask questions of the President or the Secretary, or any other Member. You will get straight answers. The more you know about The Exchange, the less likely you are to be influenced by Pool propaganda against The Exchange; and the quicker you will want to get top world prices for your wheat, instead of a controlled price far below the open market price.

"Let there be light" between you and us. We are your agents. You cannot travel from China to Peru to sell grain. Our Members do that for you, in more than sixty countries of the world.

And remember, we have no more to do with "fixing" prices for wheat, oats or barley than you have. World supply and demand governs prices. You, as a well-informed man, know this.

You and our Members are in the grain business together. You produce it—we find markets for it. Without you, we could not exist (neither could the Pools). Without us, how could you find markets?

We favour a floor price for wheat administered by the Canadian Wheat Board—but we think you should have the opportunity to get top world prices, through the open market, NOW to offset possible lower prices a few years from now, when world supply overtakes demand; and also to offset the losses you took in the depressed thirties. Meantime mail the coupon below for a booklet explaining the Canadian Wheat Board Act and how you are regulated and controlled by it.

To The Winnipeg Grain Exchange,  
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Please mail booklet to which you refer above.

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